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Important Reminders

Academic Reminders

Academic and financial deadlines for adding and dropping courses are determined by the campus of instruction for particular courses, rather than the student's campus. The dates above apply to main campus courses. Deadlines for courses offered on other campuses can be found in their registration publications.

For a detailed academic calendar [click here](#).

Full time course study – For Syracuse University F-1 students, a full time course load is required during Fall and Spring semesters. Graduate students must enroll for atleast 9 credits/sem. Undergraduate students must enroll for atleast 12 credits/sem. For more details information please [click here](#).

Is this your last semester of study at Syracuse University?: Please [click here](#) for more information.

Housing Address Update

All international students and scholars moving to new on-campus or off-campus housing must update the US Address via “**MySlice self-service**” -> **CURR address**. You must update your address immediately in order to be in compliance with the Immigration regulations. If you do not update your address you will be jeopardizing Immigration status while you are here at Syracuse University.

Please always update your address within 10 days of your move on MySlice.

Get ready for the Winter weather



Street plowing: In the winter, major roadways receive priority, while secondary streets are plowed as soon as possible. The City of Syracuse operates a fleet of 40 plow and salt spreader trucks assisted by independent plow truck operators.

Sidewalks: Sidewalk snow removal is the responsibility of each property owner. In most cases, if the owner doesn't live at the property, the tenant is responsible for keeping the sidewalk clear. Clarify with your landlord about whose responsibility it is to remove the snow, especially while you are away. Just a reminder, the rule is to clear snow and ice from sidewalks by 6pm after snowfall. The Fire Department must keep hydrants clear of snow in case of emergency, so residents are asked to assist in this task whenever possible, especially during a heavy snowfall.

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Below are some other tips to keep in mind during the Winter:

- **Parking:** During the winter, all parking regulations are strictly enforced by the City of Syracuse so that snow can be removed from the street. Your car will be towed if you are parked across the sidewalks or if you are in violation of the odd/even parking regulation. Call the 315-448-CITY for more information.
- **Clothing:** Dress appropriately before going outdoors. The air temperature does not have to be below freezing for someone to experience cold emergencies such as hypothermia and frostbite. Wind speed can create dangerously cold conditions even when the temperature is not that low. Dress in layers so you can adjust to changing conditions. Avoid over-dressing or over-exertion that can lead to heat illness. Most of your body heat is lost through your head so wear a hat, preferably one that covers your ears. Mittens provide more warmth to your hands than gloves.
- **Footwear:** Wear waterproof, insulated boots to help avoid hypothermia or frostbite by keeping your feet warm and dry and to maintain your footing in ice and snow. Get out of wet clothes immediately and warm the core body temperature with a blanket or warm fluids like hot cider or soup.
- Avoid drinking caffeine or alcohol if you expect you or someone you are trying to help has hypothermia or frostbite.

For more detailed information visit [AmericanRedCross](#) website.

New schedule for seminars at Slutzker Center



SCIS will be holding travel and practical training seminars at a new schedule.

Where: Slutzker Center for International Services
310 Walnut Place (across the street from Bird Library)

Travel seminars: For F1 and J1 visa holders

- First and third Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm
- Every Friday at 12pm

Practical Training seminars:

- First and third Wednesday of each month
- Second Friday of each month

All seminars held at 3pm for CPT and 3:45pm for OPT

On-Campus Employment seminars:

- Every Tuesday at 2pm
- Every Friday at 9:30am

Practical Training services:

walk-in services for CPT/OPT - Step 2
every Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 12pm

Life after Practical Training Seminars:

- First Monday & Thursday of each month at 2pm (by appointment)

New York Career Forum 2013



Take a big step towards your career at the New York Career Forum!

The sixth annual New York Career Forum will be held this winter! Global companies will be actively looking for Japanese-English bilinguals who have gained numerous professional skills and knowledge through your education and/or careers. For seniors and second-year graduate students who want to find a job before graduation, juniors and first-year graduate students looking for a summer internship, and working professionals looking for a career change or advancement, come find it at the New York Career Forum.

When: Friday, February 22nd and Saturday, February 23rd

Where: The Altman Building, 135 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011

Website: <http://www.careerforum.net/event/ny/?ref=201322&lang=E>

List of Companies: <http://www.careerforum.net/event/ny/comlist.asp?lang=E>

Travel Scholarship Info: <http://www.careerforum.net/event/ny/scholarship.asp?lang=E>

Note: Business Attire Required

Event Schedule

February 22nd (Fri.) & 23rd (Sat.), 2013

- 9:00am Registration for pre-registrants starts
- 9:15am Walk-in registration begins (depending on traffic, registration may start earlier)
- 10:00am Company seminars begin
- 5:00pm Registration closes
- 6:00pm Booths close
- 7:00pm Interview rooms close

* If you are not checked in by the "Registration closes" time, you will not be able to enter the event hall.

Qualifications to Participate

Japanese-English bilingual (at minimum conversational level in Japanese and English) and one of the following:

- Currently enrolled in a bachelor's, master's or Ph.D. program outside of Japan
- Graduated from a bachelor's, master's or Ph.D. program outside of Japan
- Student from Japan currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate exchange program
- Working professionals
- Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and first-year graduate students are welcome to attend for internship opportunities and to learn more about the companies

SCIS Programs

Connections Program



CONNECTIONS PROGRAM - a way to "Connect" with someone who can help guide you through your first days, weeks and semester in Syracuse!!! The Connections Program is a mentoring program offered by the Slutzker Center for International Services for all new first year and transfer students. It will connect you with an experienced student for advice about settling into Syracuse, living with a roommate, opening a bank account, meeting new friends, getting along with your teachers, and how to handle your academic work! You will also be able to attend social functions with other new students and your mentor. Please visit our [website](#) for more details.

Our Connections Program mentors, Xiao, Kenia, and Maya, want to wish all of our new undergraduate students a "warm" Syracuse welcome. We are looking forward to working with you this semester!



Kenia Cevallos

Xiao Yu

Maya Johnson

MIX-IT-UP is back!



Yeah!! Mix-it-Up is back!

First meeting is January 18th at 5pm at the Schine Underground.

Students of all backgrounds are welcome. Come out to share stories, eat food and have some fun! RSVP today with Elane Granger at elcarras@syr.edu.

New to SU? Come and
MIX-IT-UP!

Spring 2013



Something on your mind? Bring it to the circle!

Starts @ 5:00 PM On Fridays

WHEN?

January 18—5PM
January 25—5PM
February 1—5PM
February 8—5PM
February 15—5PM
April 26—5PM

WHERE?

Schine Underground
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Students of all backgrounds meet, share their stories, and have fun

5:00 PM—Meet & Greet, Food, and Activities

6:00 PM — Circle Discussion

RSVP REQUIRED to Elane Granger: elcarras@syr.edu

2012-2013 CHINESE NEW YEAR WELCOME STUDENTS - WELCOME STUDENTS 101

English Conversation Groups



New students and new volunteers are invited to join our English Conversation Group. For more information please click this [link](#).

Let's Chat!

Try Let's Chat!

Family problems, roommate difficulties, academic concerns, or financial struggles? Stressed, sad, or feeling lost? Need to talk to someone?

Try "Let's Chat!"

For details visit this [link](#).

Academic Success



Need help to improve your academic performance? Don't be late in getting proper support. Visit this [link](#) for the detailed information on resources at SU.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at Syracuse University



Unsung Heroes Award

Yesterday's Dream, Tomorrow's Promise

Each year, Syracuse University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee presents "Unsung Heroes" awards to members of the greater Syracuse community who exemplify the spirit, life, and teachings of Martin Luther King Jr., but who are not widely recognized for their efforts. This singular, collaborative celebration occurs in the context of a community that vigorously embraces its leading role in social movements that either informed or draw inspiration from Dr. King's thought and action.

When: January 19, 2013

Where: The Carrier Dome

Tickets: Available at Hendricks Chapel Dean's Suite

Contact Info: Email Ginny Yerdon at gyerdon@syr.edu or call (315)443-2901

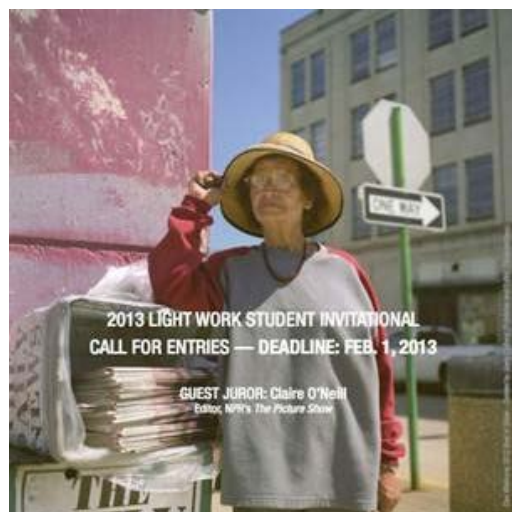
A limited number of FREE student tickets are available! Please contact the Slutzker Center at lescis@syr.edu. The first students to request a free ticket will be given free tickets! (Students who have a university meal plan may use their meal plan for this meal. The free tickets are intended for those students who do not have a meal plan.)

Keynote Speaker: NAACP Chairman, **Roslyn M. Brock**



Roslyn M. Brock made history in February, 2010 when she became the youngest ever and fourth woman to serve as Chairman of the National Board of Directors, for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). She is also a recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Medal for Human Rights and the Outstanding Alumna Award from Virginia Union University. For more information please check the [link here](#).

Light Work Student Invitational exhibition - Submit your photographs now!



Love Clicking Photographs?

Don't miss out on this opportunity

The 2013 Light Work Student Invitational exhibition will feature a selection of photographs by Syracuse University students selected by our guest juror **Claire O'Neill** (Editor, NPR's The Picture Show). The selected images will be showcased on Light Work's LCD screen from March – May 2013. Our guest juror will select the winner of Best of Show and Honorable Mentions. These students will be featured on the Light Work blog and an online exhibition.

For submitting your entries you will have to sign up on Lighwork website [here](#) and fill out a form with details about your entry.

Deadline for submitting the entries is : **Friday, February 1, 2013**

Note: This application is only open to current students of Syracuse University.

For more details please visit [Lightwork blog](#).

Special Swimming class for women

Want to stay fit and have fun?

Sign up Information

The school of education is providing a female only swimming class for women who need privacy due to religious reasons. This class requires a certain minimum participation count. Bring your friends along and enroll today.

Course Name: PPE 200 (1 credit)

When: Fridays, 12:45pm – 2pm

Where: Sibley Pool in the Women's Building

Forms available at: 201 Women's Building

Last Date for enrolling: Friday, 11th January 2013

Contact Info: Laura Derr, (315) 443 2115, uwderr@syr.edu

Note: Students must have a religious reason to enroll for this class

Master's Level Graduate Research Conference: Call for Proposals



The Master's Level Graduate Research Conference is open to the public and will feature work by hundreds of master's level students across the disciplines from Brockport and other universities throughout New York, neighboring states, and nearby Canada.

These students will present original research and artistic endeavors in poster sessions, oral presentations, and creative performances. In addition to a luncheon and keynote presentation, there will be seminars for students on career development and doctoral study preparation and workshops for visiting faculty on government and foundation grant opportunities.

When?: Saturday, Apr 20th

Proposals Submission Deadline: Saturday, Feb 9th

Contact Info: [Kim Remley](#) at (585) 395-2523

For further information please visit the official website [here](#)

Stop Bias @SU



If you have been impacted by an act of bias at SU, click the link above to report it. It's quick, easy, and can be anonymous. Your report will help us better understand and improve the campus environment for all. For consultation, support and referrals, please find the contact info below -

Office of Student Assistance @315-443-4357

For reporting an Act of Bias please [click here](#).

For more information please visit the official page [here](#).

Registrations for Student Leadership Conference 2013



Real Action."

When: February 9, 2013

Where: Schine Student Center and the SU Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center

Feel like you need a little bit more from your college experience? Sponsored by the [Student Leadership Institute](#) and the [Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion](#), the theme of the 2013 Syracuse University Student Leadership Conference is "Real Talk.

Links to Check out: [Conference website!](#) & [Tips for Attendees](#)

Transitive Flux – Art Exhibition



XL Projects presents the exhibition *Transitive Flux*, a conversation about the location of thoughts and objects on the transitional plane. The four-person exhibition is the work of Rebecca Aloisio, Michael Giannattasio, Sarah Camille Wilson and Davana Wilkins. Each artist's work is a visual negotiation of physical and psychological spaces. Through diverse media and practices, the artists question time, space and the nature of human interaction with objects.

The theme of the transitive and an underlying connection to the human body are present in the work of each artist. Drawing, clay, electronics and



large-scale sculpture form the language with which they express ineffable moments in space and time. The exhibition addresses these issues through complex visual and physical systems that resonate with consciousness.

When: Wednesday, Dec 5th 2012 - Sunday, Jan 27th 2013

Where: XL Projects, 307-313 S. Clinton St., Syracuse

Cost: Free

Contact Info for inquiries and holidays: ahavenhand@yahoo.com

For more information please visit the [official page](#).

Adventure Trips to Enjoy this Winter



Daytrip: Lake Placid (Ride the Bobsled and Skeleton)

When? Saturday, Feb 2, 6:30am-11:00pm

Available spaces: 7

Cost: SU/ESF Students: \$55.00
All other SU/ESF ID card holders: \$110.00

Daytrip: Skiing/Snowboarding at Song Mountain

When? Sunday, Feb 17, 10:30am-5:00pm

Available spaces: 24

Cost: SU/ESF Students: \$35.00
All other SU/ESF ID card holders: \$45.00

Six Week Ski and Snowboard Program at Toggenburg Mountain

Program starts Friday January 25 and Saturday January 26 and runs for six consecutive weeks.

For full details about the above events please visit [Recreation Services Website](#)

Orange After Dark



A series of late-night programs that begin after 10pm for students who want to have safe, well organized fun.

Next Event: Cosmic Bowling
(01/19, 10:30pm, \$3)

Musical performances/recitals at SU



The Setnor School of Music will be presenting a series of musicals, recitals and ensembles.

Next Event: "Too Many Sopranos" – Music Opera Workshop
(01/25, 8pm)

For a full listing of events, [click here](#).

SU Athletics–Cheer for the Orange!



Don't miss a huge part of the college/university experience. Attend a game or a concert.

Next Event: SU Men's Basketball vs. Cincinnati (01/21, 3:30pm)

For a complete schedule of sports [click here](#).
For major events calendar and ticket info, [click here](#).

Hendricks Chapel Events












The diverse religious, spiritual, ethical and cultural heart of SU. Events include musicals, choirs, ensembles, etc.

Next event: Sweatshop Workers Speak Out (02/05, 4pm)

For more details and full list of events visit [this](#) link.

Arts, Recreational & Community Events

New York State Fair Ground Events	Events at Landmark Theater	CNY Jazz Central Events 
 <p>Home of the annual New York State Fair and a number of other events. For a list of upcoming events click here.</p> <p>Next Event: New York Sportsman's Expo (01/25, 12pm)</p>	 <p>A major venue for events in Syracuse. For a calendar of events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: Performance by - Trey Anastasio (01/19, 7:30pm)</p>	 <p>CNY Jazz hosts several musical events. For a list of upcoming events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: AmeriCU Scholastic Jazz Jam (01/19, 2pm)</p>
Syracuse Opera Events	The Oncenter Events	Onondaga County Parks events
 <p>A limited season of major operas and musicals. For more information, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: Sweeny Todd (02/8, 8pm)</p>	 <p>Home for pro sports teams (including soccer and ice hockey) and major performances in Syracuse. For a list of upcoming events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: Syracuse Crunch vs Lake Erie Monsters (01/19, 6:30 pm)</p>	 <p>Outdoor events all over Onondaga County, including parks, beaches and the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. For a calendar of events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: Moonlit Marshmallow Walk (01/19, 6pm)</p>
SU on the stage		Community Folk Art Center
 <p>The Department of Drama will be presenting several popular shows at the Syracuse Stage complex. The 2012-2013 season includes works by Sondheim, Shakespeare, and a Christmas production. For a full listing of events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: Top Girls (performing 02/15–02/24)</p>		 <p>Community Folk Art Center showcases African Diaspora mid-career and professional artists. For a full listing of upcoming events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: Caribbean Cinematic Festival featuring film, dance, spoken word, photography, discussion and food (02/06 – 02/10)</p>



Vote Otto's Army as the Naismith Student Section of the Year



Attention Orange Nation! Syracuse University has been nominated as one of the top college basketball student sections in the country and is now asking for fan support to help claim the prestigious title of the Naismith Student Section of the Year. Once a day, SU fans can visit [www.facebook.com/ILove CollegeHoops](http://www.facebook.com/ILoveCollegeHoops) and vote Otto's Army as the top student section in college basketball, helping the Orange win \$10,000 for its general scholarship fund and of course, bragging rights. For more details visit SUAthletics.

Women's Basketball: No. 23 SU edges past DePaul



In a hard fought game, the rv/23 Syracuse women's basketball team defeated DePaul, 84-80, at the Carrier Dome. Senior Kayla Alexander registered her seventh double-double of her career with 24 points and 17 rebounds, while senior Elashier Hall tied her career-high with 23 points while leading the team with five steals. Read the full story on SUAthletics.



DPS reports decline in crime during Winter Break compared to past years

There was one reported burglary during Winter Break, a decline from years past, said Vernon Thompson, investigations and crime prevention commander for the Syracuse University Department of Public Safety. Thompson said he thinks safety education tips and increased patrols are the main reasons why there was a decline in the number of breaking-and-entering incidents. One burglary was reported to DPS and the Syracuse Police Department on Dec. 23 after an individual returned home on the 500 block of Euclid Avenue to find it had been burglarized. Read the full report on DailyOrange.

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Quotes to keep you thinking



"I'm afraid that sometimes you'll play lonely games too. Games you can't win 'cause you'll play against you." - **Dr. Seuss**

"Those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." - **Bernard M. Baruch**

"Courage is grace under pressure." - **Ernest Hemingway**

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." - **Jim Elliot**

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." - **Eleanor Roosevelt**

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